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Put train on grid: Report

Advocacy group says it intends to make election issue out of electric air-rail link

Electrifying the city's new airport train service in time for its 2015 opening would be the necessary first step in creating an above-ground subway connecting the downtown with the region, says the Clean Train Coalition.

In a report being released today, the CTC recommends the province abandon its elite, business-class concept for the Pearson-to-Union Station shuttle and turn it into public transit along the lines of the Berlin S-Bahn or London's Overground.

The latter project "is supposed to form a complete circle around the city of London … on subway-like frequencies," said Greg Gormick, who wrote the CTC report, No Little Plan: Electrifying GO Transit.

Provincial agency Metrolinx supports electrification. Its $4-million, year-long study recommends the move as a means of providing more frequent, all-day, two-way GO service. Ontario's Liberal government has also agreed to a $15-million environmental study of electrification on the air-rail link.

The CTC study, funded by rail-advocacy group Transport Action and the CAW, also comes at a time when the man who has led the charge on electrification is heading to Ottawa as an NDP MP.

Mike Sullivan says his election win in York-South Weston will help him push for electrification of the air-rail link. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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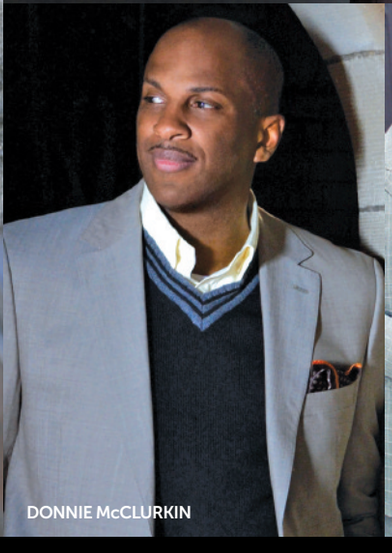

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Toronto ranked second in 'Cities of Opportunity' report behind N.Y.C. San Francisco, Stockholm and Sydney round out top five

Toronto ranked just behind New York City in an annual report on the top 26 "Cities of Opportunity" by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The report heralds Toronto's feat as spectacular, given that the "small city" topped powerhouses like London, Paris and Hong Kong.

"New York might win because it's really big and has been around a long time," said Bill Sand, the firm's director of thought leadership. "But if you really look at it, New York didn't blow the other cities away."

In fact, by the report's grading process, Toronto was only 31 points behind the Big Apple.

The report looked at 10 specific categories that make a city great. Toronto fared best in intellectual capital and innovation, as well as health, safety and security, ranking second in both categories.

The first category looks at how much we invest in smartness. Toronto's future is bright: The city scored well on classroom size, literacy enrolment, and math and science skills.

Toronto's relatively low crime rate scored big points in the latter category. The city's end-of-life care and hospital performances are also tops.

The city fared worst in technology readiness (11th), and transportation and infrastructure (13th).

"Toronto is a really attractive place for smart people around the world to come. It's good to do business there, it's open to different people ... it's a nice, welcoming city ... That's the message about Toronto from our report."
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When it comes to quality of Toronto's Internet services, there is much to be desired. We're a bit better than Santiago and a little worse than Istanbul when it comes to broadband quality. Toronto's contributions to software, multimedia development and design also leave much to be desired, according to the report.

In terms of transportation and infrastructure, Toronto ranked first for the number of skyscrapers being built but fared poorly in most other sections of this category. Limited transit coverage, the cost of public transportation and an insufficient number of licensed taxis contributed to our low rating.

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▶ The Toronto skyline viewed from the bridge over the Via Rail yard on Islington.

Marathon runners brave chilly weather

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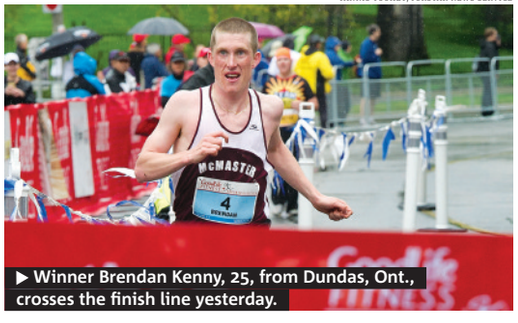

▶ Winner Brendan Kenny, 25, from Dundas, Ont., crosses the finish line yesterday.

In the drizzling rain and wind, thousands of runners wove through downtown streets for the 35th annual Toronto Marathon yesterday.

More than 10,000 people from 40 countries registered for the event, which was moved to spring for the first time this year.

Casual runners joined world-class athletes in the full-marathon, half-marathon and five-kilometre races.

Of those, about 1,700 participated in the full-marathon event, which started at Mel Lastman square in North York.

Brendan Kenny led the pack with a time of 2:27:20.

The 25-year-old from Dundas, Ont., finished second in the last Toronto Marathon, when it was held in October.

Nashville's Melissa Begin posted the fastest time among women, finishing in 2:54:51.

It was the 34-year-old's first ever marathon win.

"It was rough out there," said race director Jay Glassman, who was surprised by the number of fans who came out to cheer the runners despite the wet, chilly weather.

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To Russia with gloves

Two taekwondo students from Scarborough selected to represent Team Canada in Russia at world tournament

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Two students of the Black Belt World Taekwondo school in Scarborough have been selected to represent Team Canada at the World Poomsae Championships in Vladivostok, Russia, from July 29-31.

Gloria Cho and Ridge Menezes were selected following training camp April 22-25 and both say they are looking forward to competing.

"I was really happy," said Menezes, a Grade 10 student at Neil McNeil High School in Scarborough. "I was very confident that I would make it."

Menezes, a second-degree black belt, said making the team was the first step towards a bigger accomplishment.

"My goal is to get a gold medal," Menezes said.

Poomsae is a series of movements with both offensive and defensive techniques that Cho has come to enjoy, but said she wasn't sure how she would fair at the tryouts.

"I wasn't very confident," Cho said, "but everybody has a chance because they're there."

Cho, a 17-year-old student at Richmond Hill High School, had planned to give up on taekwondo after obtaining her black belt, but continued because her new instructor's enthusiasm is "unbelieveable."

"You can't help but feed off of that," Cho said. "I kept on hating it until I met Master Kang."

Categories

- **Individual junior male** — Ridge Menezes
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▶ Ridge Menezes

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▶ Gloria Cho, a Grade 10 student at Neil McNeil High School in Scarborough, flies through the air during practice at the Black Belt World Taekwondo.

Student finds new perspective on disease

At first, all Marshall Zhang wanted was a taste of science in the real world.

But after discovering a new combination of drugs that could possibly be used to treat cystic fibrosis, the 16-year-old Richmond Hill student says he has gained a new perspective of the field.

"Until recently, I've known the disease from a scientific point of view," said Zhang, who is a Grade 11 student at Bayview Secondary School.

"But knowing the facts is not the same as talking to people with diseases."

Cystic fibrosis is a debilitating and potentially fatal condition that causes thick mucus to build up in the lungs, making it difficult to breathe.

Zhang's discovery earned him first place last week at the 2011 Sanofi-Aventis BioTalent Challenge, a national science competition where students develop research projects with the help of a mentor.

Zhang used an advanced supercomputing system, the Canadian SCINET, to see if two new compounds could help repair the defective protein that causes cystic fibrosis.

Using a method called "virtual drug docking," he inserted each compound into the mutant protein and discovered that both could potentially be used at the same time to have a combined effect.

When he tested his theory in living cells, he was surprised to find that the drugs worked together to create a result that was greater than its sum.

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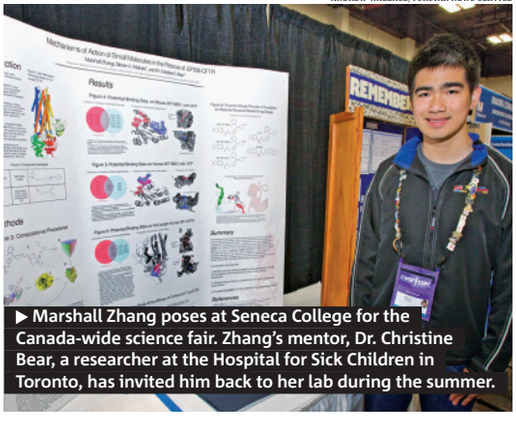

▶ Marshall Zhang poses at Seneca College for the Canada-wide science fair. Zhang's mentor, Dr. Christine Bear, a researcher at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, has invited him back to her lab during the summer.

'Inspiration'

Since winning the competition, Marshall Zhang says cystic fibrosis patients and their family members have been contacting him with their stories.

- He said one mother, whose four-year-old daughter has cystic fibrosis, told him that up until now, none of the treatments has been effective.
- "It really touched me," Zhang said. "She just said, 'You've given me a new inspiration and a new hope for the future, perhaps even being able to think about the future for my daughter.'"

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A boom in urban gardening

There is far more than vegetables growing in Len Mirander's garden. As the onion seeds he planted a few weeks ago start to sprout, passersby are taking notice and asking him how they, too, can become urban farmers.

As co-ordinator of the community garden at the Gordonridge community housing development in the east end, Mirander is part of the boom in urban gardening Toronto has witnessed in recent years.

According to Foodshare, there are 226 community gardens in Toronto and the demand for more is huge.

"They are rising up like wildfire," Mirander said.

The garden at Gordonridge, surrounded by three highrises, is divided into plots, each tended to by local residents or households.

Four years ago, when the garden opened up, there were 12 plots. Today, there are 32. And there are another 15 families on the waiting list.

On this day, Mirander is taking the TTC to the Jane Street and Finch Avenue West area to share his expertise with residents of the Falstaff community housing complex where a new garden is being planned.

"This thing can't be stopped. This clock can't be reversed," Mirander said.

Newcomers to Canada who farmed in their homelands are particularly interested in community gardens. It gives them easy access to affordable food when supermarkets are farther away. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Eyes on Coun. Augimeri after byelection call

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▶ Toronto District School Board trustees Josh Matlow, left, and Stephnie Payne. Inset, Maria Augimeri.

Votes are the result of court challenges made by losing candidates

York Centre Coun. Maria Augimeri is set to announce her next move this week after the city issued a statement Friday that it wouldn't challenge a court-ordered byelection in her ward. In a statement released on the weekend through her Twitter account, Augimeri said she "is currently reviewing the document and has no comment at this time except to say she will be making her position known early next week."

City clerk Ulli Watkiss released the statement, which also announced the city would stand by a court-ordered byelection for Toronto public school board trustee in Ward 4. Both will be held July 25.

But Stephnie Payne, who won as trustee by just 56 votes, says she will appeal the Ontario Superior court ruling. In an email yesterday, Payne said she has a letter from the city that says she can continue as Ward 4 trustee until the appeal is resolved.

What's unclear is if Augimeri can stay as a councillor in Ward 9. If Payne's challenge of the byelection is successful, it could have repercussions in Augimeri's ward as well. On Friday, city spokesman Rob Andrusevich said the city would have to review the situation. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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SECOND ATTEMPT

Last launch for shuttle Endeavour

With wounded U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords on hand to watch, the space shuttle Endeavour is poised to give the work week a roaring and historic start this morning, overcoming wiring problems that grounded it last month.

Giffords' arrival yesterday afternoon included a quick fly-by of Endeavour on the launch pad.

"Gabrielle is excited for the launch. Do you plan to see history in the making?" her staff tweeted.

NASA officials said conditions, from weather to technical issues, couldn't look much better for the scheduled 8:56 a.m. launch today.

NASA is expecting smaller crowds — 400,000 people instead of 750,000 people — for the second attempt.

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Floodgates breached

Authorities were warning people to get out of low-lying areas as water gushing from a floodgate for the first time in four decades crept closer to communities in Louisiana.

Most residents heeded the warnings yesterday.

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78 injured at Egyptian sit-in

Egypt's top Christian leader called on his followers to end a weeklong sit-in yesterday in front of a government building after a mob attacked the Christian protesters and their supporters, injuring 78.

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'The great seducer' or the great assaulter?

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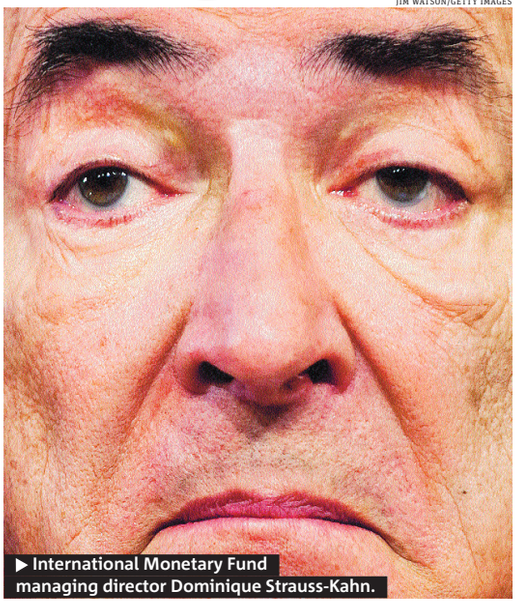

▶ International Monetary Fund managing director Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

IMF leader arrested less than 4 hours after alleged assault in N.Y.

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▶ Headlines in two New York newspapers.

Dominique Strauss-Kahn's nickname was "the great seducer." Not even an affair with a subordinate could knock the International Monetary Fund leader off a political path headed for the French presidency.

All that changed with charges he sexually assaulted a maid in his hotel room, a case that generated shock and revulsion, especially in his home country.

The 32-year-old maid told authorities when she entered his suite Saturday afternoon, she thought it was unoccupied. Instead, Strauss-Kahn emerged from the bathroom naked, chased her down a hallway and pulled her into a room, where he forced her to perform oral sex on him and tried to remove her underwear, authorities said.

"He denies all the charges against him," said Benjamin Brafman, his lawyer.

Unless the charges are dropped, they could destroy his chances in a presidential race that is just starting to heat up.

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Unrest on all fronts

Protesters storm Israeli borders in deadly clashes
Israel points finger at Syria

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▶ Israeli policemen guard the border fence yesterday as residents of Majdal Shams stand on the hill after mainly Palestinian protesters crossed from Syria into the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights close to the Druze village of Majdal Shams to mark Nakba Day.

Mobilized by calls on Facebook, thousands of Arab protesters marched on Israel's borders with Syria, Lebanon and Gaza yesterday in an unprecedented wave of demonstrations, sparking clashes that left at least 15 people dead in an annual Palestinian mourning ritual marking the anniversary of Israel's birth.

In a surprising turn of events, hundreds of Palestinians and supporters poured across the Syrian frontier and staged riots, drawing Israeli accusations that Damascus, and its ally Iran, orchestrated the unrest to shift attention from an uprising back home. It was a rare incursion from the usually tightly controlled Syrian side and could upset the delicate balance between the two longtime foes.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who heads to Washington at the end of the week, said he ordered the military to act with "maximum restraint" but vowed a tough response to further provocations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Senator 'sober and serious' about Pakistan

U.S. politician John Kerry reiterates scope of recent events Says finger pointing counterproductive

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▶ U.S. Senator John Kerry

U.S. Senator John Kerry warned yesterday that already shaky U.S.-Pakistani relations have reached a critical juncture as calls grow in the United States to cut some of the billions of dollars in aid to Islamabad following al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden's killing.

Kerry, who spoke in Afghanistan before travelling to Pakistan, said sober and serious discussion was needed to resolve the widening rift amid growing suspicion that Pakistan's security forces were complicit in harbouring the al-Qaida leader, who was killed May 2 in a raid by U.S. Navy SEALs near Islamabad.

For its part, Pakistan is angry that it was not told about the raid in Abbottabad until after it was completed, saying its sovereignty had been violated.

"We want to be hopeful and optimistic that we can work our way through this," he said.

But he made clear that patience was running thin in Washington after it was discovered that the terror leader had been living for years in a compound in a military garrison town that includes Pakistan's equivalent of West Point.

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Ex-N.B. premier will speak at mogul's funeral

Wallace McCain, co-founder of McCain Foods, died Friday Funeral to be fed by satellite to two churches

Former New Brunswick premier Frank McKenna will deliver the eulogy for Wallace McCain, who died last Friday at the age of 81.

Funeral services for the mogul and philanthropist will be held this week in Toronto.

Linda Smith, a spokeswoman for Maple Leaf Foods, said McCain's children are expected to speak at the service.

Smith said the proceedings will be fed by satellite to two churches at the same time in Florenceville, N.B., which is also McCain's hometown.

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▶ Frank McKenna

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▶ This remote Michigan airport was the site of a 2009 drug bust by U.S. federal agents that netted a shipment of marijuana and ecstasy-type pills from Canada.

U.S. war on drugs looks north

Michigan drug bust exposes use of tiny airports by Canadian smugglers

Beefed-up enforcement along the Mexican border has made smuggling more challenging for criminal cartels using the major southern routes, but drugs continue to flow across the porous northern border through small airports as officials look for new ways to fight back.

Tracking rogue planes at low altitude with their transponders off is "like trying to pick a needle out of a haystack," said John Beutlich of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says the U.S. hopes to start tapping into 22 Canadian radars to fill surveillance gaps on the border.

Border authorities also conduct routine air patrols, but some lawmakers would like military-grade radar along with drones that could detect small aircraft.

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Down to the final 4

After years of poring through images from space and debating where on Mars the next NASA rover should land, it comes down to four choices.

Scientists in the close-knit Mars research community get one last chance to make their case this week when they gather before the "judges" — the team running the $2.5-billion US mission that will soon suggest a landing site to NASA, the ultimate decider.

60 The short list was culled from nearly 60 hopefuls in a selection process that began in 2006.

The stakes are high. Location is everything when it comes to studying whether the red planet ever had conditions that could have been favourable for microbial life.

The rover Curiosity, the size of a mini Cooper, is scheduled to launch in late November after a two-year delay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Yahoo in talks over Alipay

Yahoo Inc. and Alibaba Group are engaged in "productive negotiations" over the online payment service Alipay, the tech giants said yesterday in a joint statement, though they gave few details.

Yahoo owns 43 per cent of Alibaba, a powerful Internet company in China. On Tuesday, Yahoo surprised Wall Street when it said Alibaba had spun off its online payment service, Alipay. Investors, worried that Yahoo's stake in Alibaba will be less valuable, sent Yahoo's stock down.

Alibaba transferred Alipay to another company owned by its CEO, Jack Ma.

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▶ "We are in the U.S. for the long haul," Tim Hortons CEO Don Schroeder told shareholders Friday.

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Shifting ground in the U.S.

Tim Hortons says it still sees potential for growth in the United States even though it closed 54 money-losing stores and kiosks in New England in the past few months. Chief executive Don Schroeder said the company will focus on promoting its brands in core border cities. Tim's still has some 600 stores in the U.S. and is moving forward with plans to open 70 to 90 more by the end of the year.

Lowered expectations

High oil prices force economists to revise predictions for U.S. growth

Economists are scaling back their expectations for U.S. economic growth this year.

A survey by the U.S. National Association for Business Economics predicts gross domestic product will grow 2.8 per cent this year, down from its February prediction that it would grow 3.3 per cent. The outlook for consumer spending and the housing market also weakened, in part because oil prices are expected to remain above $100 US a barrel through 2012.

A panel of 41 economists also said they "remain highly concerned" about the federal deficit, and said growth in the first three months of the year had been weaker than expected.

The predictions reflect the jitters of the American public, who are still recovering from the recession and are now getting squeezed by rising prices for gas, groceries and other household items. Retailers are paying more for fuel, cotton, wood pulp and other raw materials, as well as transport, and they say they have no choice but to pass along the price increases to customers.

Business spending was the bright spot in the NABE predictions. The economists expect investment in business equipment and software to rise 11.9 per cent this year, partly because of pent-up demand after spending cuts during the recession. Corporate profits will rise by 8.5 per cent, they predict.

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Growing pains

- **The economists also** lowered predictions for consumer spending growth (2.8 per cent, down from 3.2 per cent), and housing starts (610,000, down from 660,000). They also expect housing prices to fall 1.5 per cent, after saying they would rise 0.4 per cent.
- **They expect oil prices to** remain elevated at $103 US a barrel through 2012.

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Green light for PlayStation Network

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▶ Sony executive Kazuo Hirai says the company has beefed up security to protect PlayStation customers' personal data. He also offered "sincere regret" for the hacker intrusion.

Among the 100 million user accounts, Sony says about 92 million can access limited network service

Sony began restoring its PlayStation Network service yesterday after shutting it down almost a month ago because of a massive security breach that affected more than 100 million online accounts.

Restored operations are limited mainly to online gaming, chat and music streaming services. Sony said it aimed to fully restore the PlayStation Network by the end of the month.

Sony also began a phased restoration of its Qriocity movie and music services, which share the PlayStation Network's server.

Kazuo Hirai, chief of Sony's PlayStation video game unit, said the company has enhanced security measures to protect customers' personal data, and added that Sony had not received any reports of the stolen information being used illegally.

The probe into the hacker attack is ongoing.

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Playing havoc

- **Sony Corp.'s PlayStation** Network is a system that links gamers in live play. Sony shut it down on April 20 after discovering it had been hacked and customers' personal data compromised.
- **Since the shutdown,** Sony's share price has dropped nearly nine per cent to close at 2,241 yen ($27) on Friday.

Keep TMX Canadian, rival bidders say

A group of four big banks and five pension funds has submitted a $3.6-billion rival bid for TMX Group — operator of the Toronto stock exchange — in the hope of derailing a merger with the London stock exchange.

The companies, who call themselves Maple Group Acquisition Corp., say their bid will enable TMX Group to achieve the scale and efficiency it needs to succeed in an increasingly competitive marketplace, while preserving Canadian governance, decision-making and regulatory oversight.

Maple's investors include: Alberta Investment Management Corporation, Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, CIBC World Markets, Fonds de solidarite des travailleurs du Quebec, National Bank Financial, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, Scotia Capital and TD Securities.

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No more oil until war over: Libyan producer

Libya's largest petroleum company will not produce oil until the war ends, and that probably holds good for producers across the country, a spokesman said yesterday.

Abdeljalil Mohamed Mayuf, information director of Arab Gulf Oil Co. — responsible for more than one-quarter of Libya's former production of 1.6 million barrels a day — said the company feared further attacks by ruler Moammar Gadhafi's forces.

The decision came after rocket attacks on April 4 badly damaged a pumping station and production facilities at southeast Messla. A pumping station on the pipeline to Tobruk port also came under attack.

"We cannot put an army around each field," Mayuf said, adding that resuming production "depends on this military operation and when Gadhafi leaves."

Libya's three-month revolt against Gadhafi has caused oil prices to soar.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. FRIDAY

TSX	Dollar
– 31.42 (13,358.01)	– 0.84¢ (103.09¢ US)

Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
– $1.01 US ($97.96 US)	$4.17 US (– 2.4¢ US)

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Macau gambles on diversifying economy

The Galaxy Macau, a multi-billion-dollar casino resort complex, opened yesterday as Macau seeks to draw a broader mix of visitors than the high-rolling mainland Chinese who have helped the city become the world's most lucrative gambling market.

The launch of Macau's 34th casino comes as the city seeks to diversify its economy away from gambling after years of soaring growth that helped it overtake Las Vegas as the world's top casino market.

Macau's economy has boomed since a four-decade casino monopoly was broken in 2002, opening the way for U.S. and Australian operators to enter the market with local partners. Monthly casino revenues so far in 2011 have grown by at least 33 per cent, after surging by more than half last year to $23.5 billion.

The former Portuguese colony, once considered seedy and corrupt, now aims to develop cultural attractions that can draw more middle-class families who will stay longer.

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Another Galaxy

- **The $1.9-billion complex,** owned by Galaxy Entertainment Group, has 450 gambling tables and space for up to 1,500 slot machines.
- **It also boasts a 40,000-** square-foot wave pool and an artificial beach built with 350 tons of white sand. Guests can stay at three hotels with a total of 2,200 rooms.
- **The Galaxy Macau is the** only casino scheduled to open in the city this year.

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▶ Visitors pose with hostesses at the Galaxy Macau casino, which opened yesterday to the crackle of firecrackers and the beat of a traditional Chinese lion dance.

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Arrest of IMF chief won't stop eurozone meetings

The arrest of Dominique Strauss-Kahn, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, complicates a key European meeting on whether to give Greece billions more in aid, but experts insisted that one man's troubles won't keep the 17 eurozone nations from trying to contain a debt crisis that threatens them all.

The financial leaders are to discuss Greece's deteriorating economy today at a Brussels meeting where experts will brief them on the situation in Athens. Key questions include what conditions to put on more help to the debt-strapped nation, with European leaders unhappy at what they see as limited Greek efforts to raise money by selling government property.

Strauss-Kahn was arrested yesterday in New York on suspicion of sexual assault on a hotel maid.

Despite the arrest, the IMF said in a statement that it remains "fully functioning and operational."

Strauss-Kahn had to cancel yesterday's meeting with Chancellor Angela Merkel in Berlin, where the German public is deeply skeptical about putting up any more money for Greece. Germany, as Europe's largest economy, provided a large chunk of the $151-billion bailout for Greece from the European Union and the IMF last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ John Lipsky, first deputy managing director of the IMF, has been named acting managing director.

In the red

- **The IMF put up $41 billion** of a loan to Greece and also supplies expertise in assessing whether Greece and other countries that get emergency loans are living up to the conditions attached to them.
- **A $111-billion bailout for** Portugal is also on the agenda for today's meeting in Brussels, as is Ireland's progress in dealing with its debt.

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▶ Jeff Woodrow of Joy Apparel stands in his studio next to the "Anna deHaas" Joy T-shirt.

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Can wearing a T-shirt bearing the image of a stranger's face promote global peace and awareness?

Jeff Woodrow thinks so. The 31-year-old social entrepreneur is the owner of Joy Apparel, a Toronto-based T-shirt company with a lofty purpose. Seated beneath a dangling rainbow of Joy T-shirts in his live/work studio off Queen West, Woodrow explains the concept.

"The idea is that when you wear your shirt, you think about that person and about how your everyday actions affect others," says Woodrow. "It's people wearing people, all over the world."

Here's how it works: Customers visit Joy Apparel's website and select the hand-drawn face of a real person they would like printed on a T-shirt. Each face is accompanied by the person's age, home country, and a list of things that bring them joy.

Say you choose 36-year-old Fred from Jamaica. You will learn that his passions in life include soccer, video production, movies, hip hop, spending time with his family, Carib lager, jerk chicken, lending a helping hand, and banging on the drums.

Once you have received your Fred shirt, you send in a photo of your own face. Woodrow then draws you, puts you on a T-shirt, and someone else buys and wears you.

An art and film school graduate, Woodrow came up with the concept when he made a shirt bearing the hand-drawn face of his friend Megamu, a Japanese figure skater. "Everyone wanted one," says Woodrow. "But not only that, everyone wanted to hear Megamu's story."

It's been five years since the first Joy Apparel T-shirts were printed, and things have grown considerably. Today, there are more than 1,500 faces in the Joy database, and Woodrow estimates he has made some 8,000 shirts so far. He has also expanded to make scarves and pocket squares, so dapper gents can have a stranger's face peeking cheekily out of their blazer pocket. All Joy's products are 100 per cent made in Canada and he still prints everything himself.

And Woodrow's little company now receives orders from around the world: There are people wearing Joy faces in France, Australia, Hong Kong, Finland and more.

"This is Julius from Kenya," says Woodrow, taking a break from printing to show me a photo of a rather serious looking fellow. "One of his passions is raising awareness about children orphaned by HIV-AIDS." Julius is wearing the smiling face of three-year-old McKenna from Bradford, Ont.

"Everyone has a story," says Woodrow.

Thanks to Joy Apparel, we can wear those stories on our hearts.

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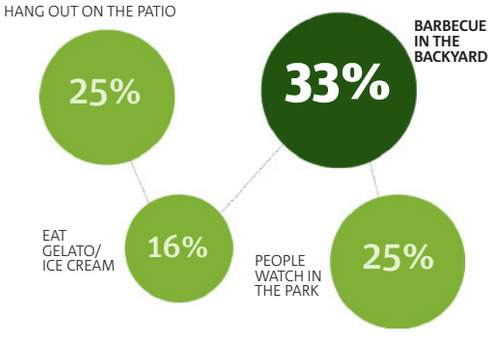

Local tweets

▶ **@mindless worker:** Toronto finally has a championship sports team. Congrats to the Toronto Rock of the National Lacrosse League on their 6th title in 11 years.

▶ **@chipper39:** Toronto Rock wins! Toronto Rock wins! 2011 #NLL Lacrosse Champions!! #CantStopTheRock 6th championship for The Rock!!

▶ **@cozzy_constentino:** Only thing Toronto is good at winning is #NLL championships

▶ **@kristamcn:** Best lacrosse team in the world in one of the best cities #torock #toronto

▶ **@sincityson:** Jose Bautista, 3 HR's, trending worldwide, he is the real deal! This is only the beginning. #bluejays #beastmode

▶ **@james_ireland:** #Bautista hits 3 taters. In other news ... #BlueJays now at .500. #DebbieDowner waaaa waaaa.

▶ **@citybrarian:** It is an absolutely hilarious movie but also pretty spot-on about adult female relationships. Not to mention the Jon Hamms. #bridesmaids

Worth mentioning

MONTREAL. Didn't get around to dusting this weekend? Don't worry. It turns out dust might actually hold some benefits for you.

The perennial household nuisance actually purifies the air by neutralizing ozone that can harm our lungs.

Dust can do this because one of its major components is human skin — which contains the ozone-eliminating component squalene.

Humans constantly shed their skin, losing up to 500 million cells per day. At that rate, according to Charles Weschler, who helped author a study whose results were announced last week by the American Chemical Society, it would take a person two to four weeks to turn over all of the skin cells on their body.

It's these skin flakes that clean the air. Their squalene helps neutralize ozone.

Most people might think of ozone as a good thing — and it is, when it's up high in the atmosphere and protecting us from ultraviolet radiation. But when it's down here, closer to us in the air that we breathe, it's a pollutant.

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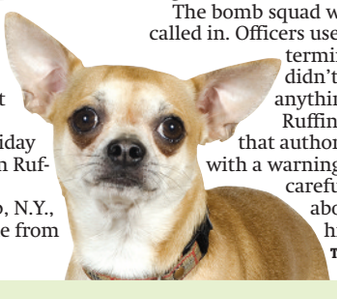
WEIRD NEWS

When you gotta go, you gotta go

A dog that wasn't quite housebroken may have indirectly been responsible for a bomb scare at a New York courthouse.

The trouble began Friday when 19-year-old Melvin Ruffin arrived at a court complex in Central Islip, N.Y., following a long bus ride from his home in Bellport.



During the trip, another passenger's chihuahua urinated on his backpack.

So he stashed the wet bag in some bushes while he went inside to answer a disorderly conduct citation.

But a retired police officer saw the bag and alerted security.

The bomb squad was ultimately called in. Officers used a robot to determine the bag didn't contain anything harmful.

Ruffin tells Newsday that authorities let him off with a warning to be more careful next time about where he left his stuff.

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Is Okkervil primed for the mainstream?

Despite positive press, band's singer-songwriter is not sure commercial breakthrough lies ahead

Okkervil River has made its name on literate, orchestral indie-rock, a creative concoction that has proven to be extremely successful for other bands over the past year.

However, as they've watched their peers skyrocket to the top of the charts, the cerebral Texas outfit has yet to find a large audience, and the band's singer-songwriter Will Sheff says he's not necessarily expecting a commercial breakthrough with the group's newly released sixth record, I Am Very Far.

"This is something people say all the time," Sheff, 34, said in a telephone interview. "As we went through our almost 15 years of being a band, we would watch bands like the Decemberists and the Arcade Fire kind of be this tiny little band ... that would suddenly be five billion times bigger than us months later.

"At first, it was really frustrating because we felt like we had been doing our thing that we do for a really, really long time. And what got frustrating was people who hadn't heard of us (who) thought we were influenced by these bands that had half the lifespan of us or whatever.

HANDOUT

▶ Okkervil River's frontman Will Sheff, centre, produced the band's new album I Am Very Far himself. "I am incredibly proud of this record," he said. "I think it's our best one."

"But at the same time, I never really wanted to be a mega-huge stadium rock star. I've really realized that the amount of constraint that you have to be under when you're trying to be successful, it's frustrating. You really have to stress about the perception of every last little thing you do. ... I didn't get into the music business to feel career pressure.

"I (like) the manoeuvrability that we have, where I basically get to do whatever ... I want, and if I want to make a record (of) throat singing and nobody buys it, I don't have to feel bad."

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The 11 tracks on I Am Very Far achieve a grandiosity that was the result of ambitious studio sessions that occasionally featured two guitarists, two pianists, two drummers and seven guitarists playing simultaneously.

And yet, for all Sheff's hard-earned sovereignty, plenty of observers seem to think I Am Very Far might propel his band to new commercial heights anyway. The Guardian's four-star review asserted that Sheff and co. "seem intent on following the Arcade Fire route to mass accessibility," while the BBC called the band "Wilco waiting to happen" — before arguing that I Am Very Far would signal the band's arrival.

Sheff admits to having absorbed some of that positive press, and doesn't deny the subsequent relief that washed over him.

"It makes me really happy," he said. "When I was making this record, I was really aware that ... if you really loved (the band's previous albums) The Stage Names and The Stand Ins, that you might not like this record or it might not give you the exact same thing that you wanted.

"And I was aware that might make certain people disgruntled or something like that, so it was nice to see that people were responding to the record."

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Cattrall earns honour at GLAAD Media Awards

The Kids Are All Right nets outstanding film trophy

Kim Cattrall and The Kids Are All Right were among the winners Saturday night at the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation's 22nd annual Media Awards.

The Sex and the City star was honoured with the Golden Gate Award, which is presented to a media professional who has increased the visibility and understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.

The Oscar-nominated family drama The Kids Are All Right, starring Annette Bening and Julianne Moore as lesbian mothers, was awarded the outstanding film trophy at the GLAAD ceremony at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco.

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▶ Kim Cattrall

Other winners included 8: The Mormon Proposition for documentary, Christian Chavez as Spanish-language music artist, Kara Swisher as local hero and AT&T as corporate leader.

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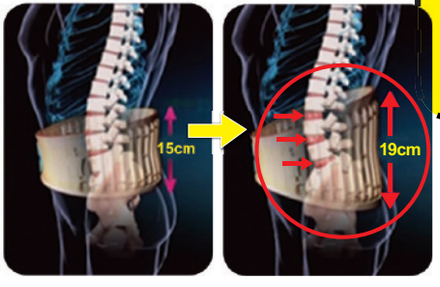

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Big shoes (and shirts) to fill

Ashton Kutcher has already said that he can't replace Charlie Sheen. But let's face it, he will certainly face comparisons to him on Two and a Half Men.

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▶ While on Two and a Half Men, Charlie Sheen was known for his bowling shirts.

There's a new man on the scene at Two and a Half Men. But is Ashton Kutcher man enough?

With Friday's announcement that Kutcher will be replacing Charlie Sheen, viewers could begin to wonder how he will be plugged into the hit sitcom's tight little world. Can his particular appeal fill the void of the caustically droll Sheen? And just who the heck will his character be?

Neither CBS nor Chuck Lorre, the series' creator, were giving any hints as they confirmed the deal to bring Kutcher into a show where Sheen's character was the comic centre, portraying an advertising jingle writer with a playboy lifestyle and an overwrought brother.

"Enjoy planet Chuck. ... There is no air, laughter, loyalty or love there."

CHARLIE SHEEN, GIVING ADVICE TO ASHTON KUTCHER, AND REFERENCING HIS FEUD WITH FORMER BOSS CHUCK LORRE

Kutcher, who first found sitcom stardom more than a decade ago on That '70s Show, specializes in puppy dog wholesomeness and laid-back, goofy sexiness. He's perhaps the anti-Sheen.

"We are so lucky to have someone as talented, joyful and just plain remarkable as Ashton joining our family," said Lorre, also the show's executive producer.

"Added to that is the deep sigh of relief knowing that our family stays together. If I was any happier, it'd be illegal."

"I can't replace Charlie Sheen," said Kutcher, adding that he plans to work hard "to entertain the hell out of people."

Kutcher's quote was the news release's sole mention of Sheen, who, two months ago, was fired by Warner Bros. Television when it cut short production of the show's eighth season following Sheen's public implosion through hard partying and angry criticism of Lorre.

The character that Sheen had played until then drew comic inspiration from his own life of sex sprees, serial marriages and substance abuse.

That character, named Charlie Harper, had started with a bang.

"I make a lot of money for doing very little work," he boasted on the show's premiere in 2003. "I sleep with beautiful women who don't ask about my feelings. I drive a Jag. I live at the beach."

Charlie was speaking to his dweebish, high-strung chiropractor brother, Alan (Jon Cryer), whose wife had just thrown him out of the house. Alan and his son, Jake (Angus T. Jones), had crashed with Charlie. There they stayed.

The gist of Men lay in the disparity between Charlie's life of plenty and Alan's frustrated existence.

"My life is pathetic," Alan moaned on an episode this season. "On the other hand, Charlie's life is great."

But now Charlie is gone, and, with him, the show's dependably winning formula.

The deal to replace him with Kutcher apparently came together quickly, following reports this week that negotiations with film

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▶ Ashton Kutcher, pictured with wife Demi Moore, was signed to star in Two and a Half Men after reported negotiations with film actor Hugh Grant to join the show had fallen through.

actor Hugh Grant to join the show had fallen through. A deadline on deciding whether the show would continue was looming, with CBS set to unveil its fall schedule to advertisers in New York next Wednesday.

Besides That '70s Show, Kutcher's credits include film roles like the romantic comedy No Strings Attached and his producing and hosting roles for the prank show Punk'd.

Kutcher is not as well-known as Sheen but, at age 33, is a dozen years younger and has a huge flock of fans who check in on his every utterance on Twitter.

It was on Twitter, of course, where on Thursday Kutcher gave his followers a sly clue for what was coming.

"What's the square root of 6.25?" the actor asked in a tweet.

The answer is 2 ½.

Once the news was out Friday, Sheen was tossing around numbers, too.

"Enjoy the show, America," he said in a statement. "Enjoy seeing a 2.0 in the demo every Monday, WB."

Sheen used TV lingo to predict failure for the revamped Men. He referred to a 2.0 Nielsen Co. rating among the 18- to 49-year-old demographic that advertisers often seek. This season, Two and a Half Men averaged a 4.1 rating in that group.

Actually, Kutcher might be expected to have a younger following than Sheen and one that could be curious about his new role. The difficulty might be the older makeup of CBS' audience in general, more Sheen's crowd than Kutcher's.

And while there are still many unanswered questions, one thing is already clear: with Kutcher, the Two and a Half Men set will be a much more peaceful place.

But will it be as funny?

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Perspective

Brad Adgate, an analyst for the firm Horizon Media, gave his thoughts on Ashton Kutcher replacing Charlie Sheen on Two and a Half Men.

▶ "He's not a star, I don't think, the way Charlie Sheen is," Adgate said. "(But) it's a hit show and it's something worth trying before you pack it in. You just never know."

Moore 'recovering nicely' after surgery

A representative for Mary Tyler Moore says the veteran sitcom star is "recovering nicely" after surgery to remove a benign tumour on the lining of her brain.

Spokeswoman Erica Tarin says Moore will require no additional treatment after the four-hour procedure.

Tarin would not specify when the surgery took place or where.

The procedure was to remove a meningioma, a slow-growing tumour in the membranes that cover the brain. Meningiomas usually occur in older adults and are mostly benign.

The 74-year-old Moore won fame as housewife Laura Petrie on The Dick Van Dyke show in the 1960s, then went on to even greater success starring in her own long-running sitcom.

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Rain fans prepare for a 2-year drought

South Korean pop star will be forced from the limelight as he does his mandatory military service ◗ Asia's hottest star refuses to talk about duty

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▶ South Korean actor-singer Rain performs in Taipei, Taiwan.

In nine years, Rain has gone from an unknown backup dancer to one of Asia's hottest stars. The South Korean actor-singer also has two Hollywood movies to his credit.

But his thriving entertainment career must be put on hold later this year when he reports for two years of mandatory military duty. It's a topic the 28-year-old performer doesn't want to discuss.

In the southern Chinese gambling enclave Macau for the latest stop of what is likely his final Asian tour before military service, Rain made sure the media couldn't ask him about his imminent break from the entertainment industry.

At a news conference — delayed 2½ hours — before his concert at the Venetian Macao casino-hotel late Saturday, organizers banned questions that were not pre-approved by Rain's managers. Instead of discussing how the break would affect his entertainment career, Rain spoke about Macau and fan reaction around Asia.

He talked about his new movie Living in the Sky, in which he plays a pilot, and said he wanted to make more action films and take on romantic roles in TV dramas.

Few details of his military duty have been disclosed, but he told South Korean media last month that it would start at the end of this year.

Managers for the South Korean star, whose real name is Jung Ji-hoon, refused an interview request in Macau from The Associated Press.

In his short career, Rain has released five Korean albums and a Japanese record and launched a film and TV career. He has also crossed over to America, appearing in a "dance-off" against comedian Stephen Colbert and starring in the Hollywood action thrillers Speed Racer and Ninja Assassin.

Rain's fans are confident their idol will emerge from the two-year break unscathed.

"He is a very hardworking person. Serving in the military will improve his determination. It will make him more manly and more mature," said 21-year-old university student Zhao Wenwei.

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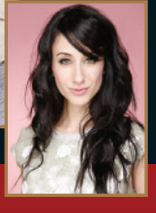

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Real life inspires Mexican drug tale

Miss Bala director Gerardo Naranjo considers it a 'duty' to depict the devastating effect drug and gang violence is having on his native Mexico

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▶ From left, Miss Bala actors Noe Hernandez, Stephanie Sigman, and director Gerardo Najanjo at the 64th international film festival, in Cannes, southern France.

Director Gerardo Naranjo would love to make a light little romantic comedy, full of laughs and flowers, but with a drug war raging in his native Mexico, he just can't bring himself to do it.

There is nothing light about Naranjo's latest film, Miss Bala, a nail-biter about a would-be beauty queen kidnapped by a gang of drug traffickers. The script was loosely based on the real story of Laura Zuniga, a former Miss Sinaloa who was detained in 2008 while riding with gang members in a weapons-filled truck.

Naranjo told reporters at a Cannes Film Festival news conference yesterday that he and his producer have "always dreamed of going to the United States to make movies some day, but before going, we felt that we had to do something here" in Mexico.

"I don't want to get out the violins, or sound like a contestant in a beauty contest, but I consider it a duty," he said.

Naranjo's portrait of contemporary Mexico is devastating. Violence and corruption pervade every aspect of society, sucking the movie's heroine into its seemingly inexorable vortex.

After escaping a gang shootout at a nightclub, Laura — played by willowy soap opera regular Stephanie Sigman — is handed over to the gang leader by a corrupt police officer. After she flees once more, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agents again deliver her into the hands of her kidnapper.

Naranjo said one of the most chilling aspects of making the film — one of 19 in Cannes' secondary Un Certain Regard competition — was the utter apathy of inhabitants in the violence-wracked border city of Tijuana and Aguascalientes, in central Mexico, where it was shot. In scenes where characters armed with submachine guns skulked the streets, not one of the passers-by raised an eyebrow, he said.

Naranjo said he took care while writing the script to strip the movie's many scenes of violence of any sheen of glamour or sexiness.

"In contrast with Hollywood movies, where the viewer takes pleasure in watching the shootouts, those scenes (in Miss Bala) are pathetic and painful," said Naranjo, a luminary of the critically hailed new wave of Mexican cinema.

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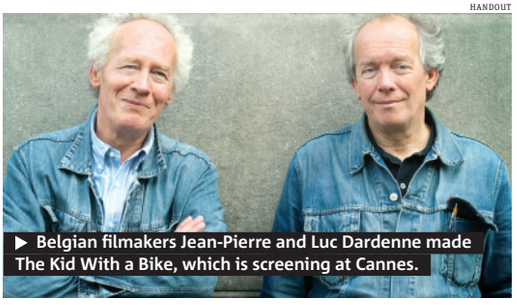

▶ Belgian filmakers Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne made The Kid With a Bike, which is screening at Cannes.

The latest Cannes Film Festival entry from Belgium’s Dardenne brothers is the story of an abandoned boy, his unlikely saviour and his beloved bicycle.

The Kid With a Bike tells the alternately brutal and tender tale of 11-year-old Cyril, left in a children’s home by his feckless father; Samantha, a hairdresser who almost by accident becomes his surrogate mother; and the bike he pedals furiously through a chaotic world. The last film to get this much mileage from a bicycle was Breaking Away.

It’s another gritty slice of working-class Belgian life from the filmmaking siblings — and also a fairy tale.

“At one point we nearly called the film A Modern Fairy Tale,” Jean-Pierre Dardenne, one half of the duo, told reporters after the film’s first screening Sunday at Cannes. Cyril is a lost child, “a bit like Pinocchio or Red Riding Hood.”

“He has to undergo certain experiences and loses his illusions,” Dardenne said. “There’s the forest, which is a place of temptation, there’s the bad wolf ... and then there’s the good fairy who saves Cyril.”

Jean-Pierre and his brother, Luc — who jointly write, produce and direct their films — are Cannes royalty. Five of their films have appeared in competition here over the years, and two have won the top prize, the Palme d’Or — Rosetta in 1999 and L’Enfant (The Child) in 2005.

The brothers are adored by Cannes cinephiles for the seemingly effortless naturalism with which they depict life on society’s fringes.

The balance between realism and fairy-tale redemption is one the brothers say they found easy to strike.

Luc Dardenne — at 57 the younger brother by three years — said the film grew from the real-life case of a Japanese boy whose father dumped him in an orphanage, but re-imagined as a love story.

“The woman in our film is capable of saving the child, capable of giving him something that will give him back his childhood,” he said. “For us this is a beautiful tale. It’s a tale of very successful love.

“One can view it as a critical view of our society. We adults are often swept up in our own self-image ... We tend to look inwards at ourselves instead of looking at other people. So indeed our film does reflect life today in society, but it’s an exception.”

The film is powered by the performances of Thomas Doret as the angry, inarticulate but vulnerable Cyril, and Cecile de France — a Belgian actress best known to English-speaking audiences as a tsunami survivor obsessed by the afterlife in Clint Eastwood’s Hereafter as Samantha.

The actress said Eastwood and the Dardennes had almost nothing in common — “apart from their talent, of course.”

While Dardenne movies involve meticulous rehearsal and preparation, the American director “doesn’t rehearse, he doesn’t come when we are trying out the costumes, there’s often just one take.”

“Eastwood tries to put spontaneity in the film,” she said. “He’s looking for the magical instant. ... There’s a huge adrenaline rush as a result. This energy is channeled into a very short, intense climax.

“With the Dardenne brothers, the same thing happens but it’s much more spread out over time.”

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Getting behind the camera

Actress Famke Janssen makes her writing and directorial debut with the immigrant tale Bringing Up Bobby

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▶ Actress Famke Janssen poses for a portrait as she promotes the film Bringing Up Bobby at the 64th international film festival in Cannes, southern France.

Getting downsized out of screen roles is inevitable for most actors — and particularly actresses — as they get into their 40s and beyond. With her writing-directing debut, Famke Janssen is taking the do-it-yourself route to ensuring she still has a film career.

Janssen’s mother-son comic drama Bringing Up Bobby, starring Milla Jovovich, is playing in the huge movie market that accompanies the Cannes Film Festival, where the filmmaker hopes to find distributors to put it into theatres in the United States and elsewhere.

The 46-year-old Janssen aims for a career balance of acting and directing.

“I’m hoping that I can juggle both for a little bit, at least,” Janssen said in an interview. “The older you get as a woman, the less parts you’ll have just by nature. And then I really don’t want to go down the whole plastic surgery route and become obsessed with the way I look, which is very much a part of being an actress, sadly.

Janssen, who played telepath Jean Grey in the X-Men franchise and a James Bond villain who crushes victims with her legs in GoldenEye, took a couple of years off from big-screen acting to raise money to get her own film off the ground.

Bringing Up Bobby stars Jovovich as Ukrainian con artist Olive, a brash, boisterous woman raising her young son in Oklahoma through a variety of schemes and grifts. Bobby (Spencer List) adores his mom, but Olive is forced to decide if he might have a better future in the custody of a grieving couple (Bill Pullman and Marcia Cross) who take an interest in the boy.

Janssen wrote the screenplay based on a story idea she and her boyfriend, Cole Frates, came up with. A native of the Netherlands who moved to New York City to work as a model in her late teens, Janssen said she was inspired by her own experiences as an immigrant observing America, particularly in heartland states such as Oklahoma, where Frates grew up.

“I just wanted to play around with the idea of what is it like to look from the outside into a country? What’s the perception?” Janssen said. “Then very much the idea of living the American dream, which I feel like I’m the perfect example of. America’s a land of immigrants and people who come there with big dreams, and that’s my journey. It’s Olive’s journey.”

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No longer Gaga over her boyfriend

Luc Carl joined pop star on tour, but stress of the road and Gaga's hectic schedule were too much for the couple

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▶ Lady Gaga says exhaustion has become 'a state of being' that she has to be strong to overcome.

After almost a year of dating, Lady Gaga and boyfriend Luc Carl have called it quits, she tells the BBC's Graham Norton. "No, I don't have a boyfriend and haven't been on any dates recently."

But keeping busy is normal for the pop star: "At a certain point exhaustion becomes a state of being, and mentally I have to be strong and overcome it. It's like a cloud, a fog really, that hovers over me," she recently told V magazine.

"But in a way I will never escape it, because in truth when I do have to time to rest I end up writing a song, or editing a film or creating a new project for the fans to be involved in." METRO

Celebrity tweets

Today, Joy Behar is marking her calendar, Elizabeth Banks is looking to be entertained, and Conan O'Brien is feeling snubbed.

Conan O'Brien

"Oprah has revealed who the guest will be on her final show and it's not me. P.S. Congrats to whoever "Will Smith" is."

Joy Behar

"May is National Masturbation Month. Not that I need to tell you."

Elizabeth Banks

"I need something new to read. Tweeps, what's the next Hunger Games?"

Spears' ex-manager wants her to testify

Britney Spears' former manager, Sam Lutfi, wants the singer to take the stand to testify that he was not the main force behind her mental breakdown, but Spears' parents believe she isn't mentally capable of giving a deposition, according to Billboard.

Lutfi, who believes the pop star is capable of speaking for herself, has demanded a psychological exam to prove it. METRO

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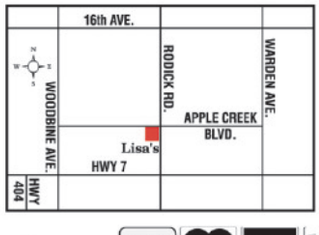

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TimetoPlayMag.com just released its Most Wanted toys for spring, and among the usual movie tie-ins — Cars 2 die cast cars, a Pirates of the Caribbean playset — is this realistic-looking bow and arrow, which can hit targets at up to 100 feet. The suction cup tips mean no one gets killed, but you still shouldn't aim it at people, even when your kids misbehave. For ages six and up. MWN

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▶ With emotions running high after graduation, there are just some things parents shouldn't say to their newest graduate.

What not to say to a graduate

After the caps and gowns have been hung up and diplomas have been framed, it's time for grads to find work ◗ As a parent you want to help, but some things are better left unsaid

The playing of Pomp and Circumstance is over.

The mortar boards have been thrown in the air.

And the diplomas are hung up on the wall.

Your son or daughter is now home and looking for work in his or her field during one of the toughest economic climates in decades.

How bad is it, exactly? In the U.S. in 2010, college graduates had a 9.4 per cent jobless rate. Before the recession it was 5.5 per cent.

Many grads have moved back home, and this spring is sure to see another wave of boomerang kids moving out of the dorm for the last time and heading reluctantly back to their old bedrooms.

This is not necessarily because they want to, but because they can't pay rent elsewhere on their own.

As a parent you want to help. But what to say?

It's an emotional time, and nerves may be frayed. You certainly don't want to start doing their laundry again, but you also don't want to provoke a fight.

With that in mind, here are 10 things *not* to say to a recent college graduate.

1 "I'm sure we all need a break from stress, but you need a job before you know what real stress is."

2 "Since you are applying for jobs now, you might want to remove those beer pong pictures from your Facebook page."

3 "Some time in the military never hurt the old resumé."

4 "You may recall that we were not thrilled with your choice of a creative writing degree, but your contention that we promised to support you until you sell your first novel does reveal a truly creative mind."

5 "Remember that I plan to retire in six years, and it's important that you be paying your share of Social Security by then."

6 "I don't care what your roommate told you. Not Everyone has a trust fund."

7 "I'm sure Tiffany's surgery will help her job prospects, but we are not paying for a nose job."

8 "It's too bad you didn't find a nice (man/woman) in college, because you'll never again be around so many eligible people." (On the other hand, asking, 'You're still with him (her)?' might not go over well either.)

9 "We forgot to mention we've turned your old room into our scrapbooking centre. How do you feel about sleeping on the couch and putting your stuff in a storage unit?"

10 "I heard that they're hiring ... in China."

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Roasted veggies, chicken & penne make for a light dinner

This dish scores big on flavour, simplicity and speed **For even more ease, pick up a ready rotisserie chicken**

Spring is all about light fare. So what better way to celebrate than with a Roasted Vegetables and Chicken Penne that is light and rich in nutrients.

The combination scores big on flavour with asparagus, green peppers and tomatoes mingling with chicken, penne and aged white cheddar cheese.

It is also great due to the simplicity and speed with which its made. To make the preparation even easier on yourself, pick up a rotisserie chicken from the grocery store.

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Celebrate spring with this light and nutritious chicken and veggie penne.

Preparation:

1. Slice asparagus diagonally into quarters and chop peppers into bite-size pieces; place in a medium bowl. Add 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the oil, salt and pepper and toss. Spread on a rimmed baking sheet. Roast in a 220 C (425 F) oven for 7 minutes. Add tomatoes and shake baking sheet; roast for 8 minutes or until asparagus is tender-crisp.

2. Meanwhile, in a large pot of boiling lightly salted water, cook penne according to package directions until tender. Drain pasta, reserving 250 ml (1 cup) of the cooking water.

3. Return pot to medium heat. Add cooked pasta, remaining oil, roasted vegetables, chicken, vinegar and garlic; toss to combine, adding enough of the pasta water to moisten to desired consistency. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until chicken is heated through. Remove from heat. Stir in cheese, basil and green onions.

Ingredients:

- 500 g (1 lb) asparagus, trimmed
- 2 sweet greenhouse peppers, seeded
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil, divided
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each salt and pepper
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) greenhouse grape tomatoes
- 375 g (12 oz) penne or other short pasta (about 1 l/4 cups)
- 500 ml (2 cups) cooked chicken
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled aged white cheddar cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) slivered fresh basil
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced

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A taste of Asia in a warm salad

This grilled mushroom salad is ideal to serve with fish It also pairs well with any grilled meat

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▶ Mushrooms and a zesty dressing are the stars of this salad.

Used in this Grilled Oriental Mushroom Salad are a variety of assorted fresh mushrooms and a zesty Asian-style dressing.

Its zesty dressing makes the salad perfect to serve with grilled meat or fish.

However, it can also be served alone for a healthy lunch.

Preparation:

1. In a small saucepan, mix the oil, soy sauce, vinegar, garlic, mustard, onions and ginger root. Set the mixture set aside.
2. Pile the mushrooms in the centre of a large piece of heavy aluminum foil. Drizzle them with teriyaki sauce. Fold in edges and ends of the aluminum foil to seal well.
3. Barbecue mushrooms on high heat for 5 to 6 minutes or until steaming. Heat dressing on barbecue or stovetop just until boiling.
4. Divide salad greens evenly among 4 large salad plates. Top with warm mushroom slices and drizzle with hot dressing. Sprinkle sesame seeds on top. Serve immediately.

Tip: Prepare the dressing in a microwave-proof 500-ml (2-cup) bowl or glass measuring cup and heat until it is boiling.
The mushrooms could also be cooked in a 220 C (425 F) oven instead of on the barbecue.

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Ingredients:

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each vegetable oil and soy sauce
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- 15 ml (1 tbsp) mustard
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) finely minced ginger root
- 500 g (1 lb) sliced assorted mushrooms (white, cremini, portobello, shiitake, oyster)
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) teriyaki sauce
- 4 l (16 cups) mixed greens
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame seeds

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▶ This recipe makes one serving.

These aren't your regular scrambled eggs

Kick breakfast up a notch by combining simple ingredients & almonds

Rich in nutrients and deliciously satisfying, this Almond Scramble dish uses very simple ingredients to take breakfast to the next level.

Even though it's a breakfast dish, it also makes an ideal weekend brunch or hearty meal for any time of day.

Preparation:

1. In a dry non-stick skillet over low heat, lightly toast sliced almonds until they are golden brown. Set aside.
2. In a bowl, whisk the egg and egg whites together. Season the mix with salt and pepper and set aside.
3. In the same skillet over medium heat, heat oil and cook the garlic until it is lightly browned, about 1 minute. Add the mushrooms and spinach and cook until the spinach has wilted, 2 to 3 minutes. Add the tomatoes and cook, stirring, just 1 minute more.
4. Reduce heat and gently pour the eggs into the pan, but do not stir. Cook and gently push and lift the eggs with a heat-proof spatula while tilting the pan from one side to the other until eggs are set.
5. Spread goat cheese onto the egg mixture with toasted almonds. Slide scramble from the pan to a plate and serve.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sliced almonds, toasted
- 1 whole egg
- 2 egg whites
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) sliced baby portobello mushrooms
- 250 ml (1 cup) baby spinach leaves
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 30 g (1 oz) goat cheese, softened
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Pure plastic

Many sea animals eat plastic, mistaking it for food
A shocking sight: seabirds' bellies are bursting with our everyday plastic

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▶ Seabirds are increasingly being found with stomachs full of plastics.

Jan van Franeker spends his day examining the stomachs of dead seabirds. He doesn't see many small fish there. Instead he finds plastic — and in large amounts.

"Birds have an average of 0.3 grams of plastic inside their stomachs," van Franeker explains. "That may not sound a lot, but if you translate that into human terms, it's like having a lunch box full of plastic inside your gut."

Franeker, a marine biologist at Holland's Institute for Marine Resources and Ecosystem Studies, specializes in the Northern fulmar, a seabird found in the North Atlantic.

The fulmars are not alone in eating plastic. Other birds, dolphins and seals encounter plastics in their feeding areas and mistake it for food. Even whales have been discovered with stomachs full of plastic bags. They've been munching plastic since the material began littering our oceans some 50 years ago. Even today, ships off the coasts of developed countries continue to dump their waste into oceans. Every year, 20,000 tons of waste is dumped in the North Sea alone.

When RW Henry analyzes the stomachs of dead albatrosses, he finds all sorts of things, from toothbrushes to plastic skulls.

Once he even discovered a plastic Buddha.

"Albatrosses take their food from the ocean surface," explains the scientist from University of California, Santa Cruz.

"They eat dead fish that has floated up, and plastics don't look that different. Sometimes the plastic ruptures their stomach, but many birds also die because they've eaten so much plastics that there's no space for food."

Biologists face a research challenge as marine animals are always mobile.

"How many animals affected by trash is a problem that we're just starting to quantify," Henry says.

Between 1999 and 2008, plastic rubbish in the world's oceans increased by 700 per cent.

SHAKING OUT THE RUG

I need to buy a rug for my child's bedroom. What's the greenest option? ***Joey of Montreal***

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Sourcing a green product for a small purchase like a rug might not seem like a big deal, but we spend about 90 per cent of our time indoors.

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Avoid chemical treatments. Carpets, for example, are sometimes treated with formaldehyde, something Health Canada suggests you reduce or eliminate from home use as much as possible.

You probably don't realize that formaldehyde is also found in air fresheners, nail polish, bed sheets, kitchen cabinets, furniture — you get the idea.

As it emits fumes, most of the cancer research on formaldehyde focuses on risks from inhalation.

Avoid Stainmaster.

It's a perfluorochemical or PFC, widely-used as a water, grease and stain repellent in carpets and clothes. PFCs pollute our water, are persistent in the environment and can remain in the human body for years. You can also look for a Greenguard certified rug. The Greenguard Environmental Institute certifies products and materials that have low chemical emissions. There are 15 categories to choose from, such as building materials, furniture, and paint.

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"Your boss may be getting a report each month about how many of their employees are on the Internet each day." SHIRIN KHAMISA, FOUNDER OF CAREERS BY DESIGN

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So you thought you could sneak in some Facebook time on the company dime? Woe unto thee.

Workers who reckon they can tweet on the clock are just cuckoo, career coaches warn. Spiteful higher-ups could be watching, and should you waste too much time scrolling through Twitter feeds you could find yourself checking into your apartment, searching for jobs.

"That's the number one thing people don't consider," says Sue Thompson, a work life coach. "Someone is watching you – and they have a right to."

"It all comes down to knowing your organizational culture," Shirin Khamisa, founder of Careers By Design, adds.

Many a manager, she notes, may take a laissez-tweet posture toward their employee's time. Others may expect you to keep a clean profile – and use it to relentlessly promote the company.

And still others, Thompson warns, may have your page history wiretapped and scrutinized as they prepare a case for your dismissal – dishonourably discharged for too much dilly-dallying.

"Your boss may be getting a report each month about how many of their employees are on the Internet each day," she cautions.

Breaking the Habit

There are no miracle come-down drugs for an Internet fix, Thompson says – "just discipline."

"Look, this is work, and you have to have the discipline to say to yourself, 'I will not check Twitter until I go to lunch and check it on my phone,'" she says.

But for companies that do permit Facebook in moderation, the harder task can be limiting the fraction of the workday you squander online.

We all need little midday breaks, Psychology Professor Tim Pychyl notes, and we take them constantly, whether consciously or not. "That's part of our nature," he says.

The trick, he offers, is to find novel ways of procrastinating: like taking a walk, or calling a friend.

"You acknowledge that break more by picking up the phone and dialing it," he explains.

"You have to know what energizes you," Khamisa agrees, and it's likely not more screen time.

Student scientists shine in contest

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▶ Marshall Zhang of Bayview Secondary School in Toronto holds his first prize award at the National Research's 2011 Biotalent Challenge Awards.

The discovery of a drug cocktail that might have potential some day to help patients with cystic fibrosis (CF) took first place last Tuesday at a national science contest, and a method of making vegan sorbet was the runner-up.

The judges were left in awe at the level of science that participants brought to bear at a young age, said the chair of the judging panel, Dr. Luis Barreto, former vice-president of immunization and science policy at Sanofi Pasteur.

The students are driven by curiosity and "we know the future of Canada is in good hands as Canada looks into creating the R and D strategy for the country," he said in an interview after the awards were presented at the National Research Council Canada laboratories in Ottawa.

"The constant feeling with all the judges was I would hire these guys not as my summer student but as my post-doc ... every one of them. It was very difficult to actually identify the first five."

Marshall Zhang, a Grade 11 student in Richmond Hill, Ont., used the Canadian SCINET supercomputing network at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto to identify how two drugs interacted with a specific part of a mutant protein that's responsible for most cases of CF.

He then proved what he'd found using living cells in culture.

"Not only did they (the drugs) work together, they worked together so well that they actually allowed the cells that were treated with both compounds to function as if they were the cells of healthy individuals," said Zhang, who was awarded a $5,000 prize.

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Impact lost in lectures: Experts

Education leaders meet at the University of B.C. to explore new ways of keeping students longing to learn

Physics instructors should get away from university lectures and instead engage students with an approach that involves clicker response questions, small group tasks and class discussion, says Nobel prize winner Carl Wieman.

And to do otherwise is "bad teaching," he says.

Wieman and colleagues at the University of British Columbia compared the standard lecture format for classes of 200-plus students with the experimental "deliberate practice" approach for a week on two large sections of an introductory undergraduate physics course.

Students in both groups covered the same material during Week 12 of the course and wrote identical tests, but there was better attendance, higher engagement and twice the learning in the section taught using the new approach.

"It's really what's going on in the students' minds much more than who's standing in front of them."
DR.CARL WIENER, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

"It's really what's going on in the students' minds much more than who's standing in front of them," Wieman said from Washington, D.C.

The lecture course was led by a highly rated charismatic faculty member, but the experimental course for the week was led by Louis Deslauriers, a trained but inexperienced postdoctoral student, assisted by Ellen Schelew – both co-authors of the study.

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▶ Dr. Carl Weiner believes that simplistic lecturing is synonymous with 'bad teaching.'

When asked if the approach should be used in high school and other university-level science classes, Wieman said the methods should be used everywhere.

"This is clearly more effective learning. Everybody should be doing it. It should be wholesale transformation," he said.

"You're practising bad teaching if you're not doing this. That's what the data says. It's high time everybody changed."

Wieman won the 2001 Nobel Prize in Physics for the creation of a new form of matter, and is currently on leave from positions at UBC's Vancouver campus and the University of Colorado. He's working for the Obama administration as associate director for science in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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Content with a click

- Jason Harlow, a senior lecturer in the physics department at the University of Toronto, said many of the same suggestions brought forth by the study – including having students use $50 clickers to answer questions – have been done at U of T for a couple of years.
- The remote hand-held devices enable students to register their responses to questions posed by the instructor.
- "One thing we've noticed is whenever you change something it increases student engagement and even student learning during the initial stages of that change," he said.

A hunger for life

How taking a step back helped this BBQ maverick find a medium between work and what really matters

TURNING POINT

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Six years ago Ted Reader seemed to have it all. "The King of the Q" had built an empire around his name and smokin' personality, writing award-winning cookbooks, starring on television and touring North America. But Ted was desperately unhappy. "I was on the phone, travelling, and working hard. I was carrying some weight and I was angry and bitter all the time." Reader took stock of his life and realized he had reached a turning point. He downsized his business, went back to his BBQ and started to cook.

▶ Ted Reader, award-winning chef, author and entertainer.

Today he's a happy man, husband and the father of two young children. His cookbooks, sauces and spice rubs fly off the supermarket shelves. "I'm living life and I'm having a good time at it. I want to share that with people. I'm working harder today than I ever have but I'm having fun."

This long weekend take two servings of family and friends; add a dash of inspiration and lots of laughter. Head to the BBQ and you'll be cooking up Ted Reader's recipe for success.

The perfect steak

Ted's tips:

- Buy the best quality meat you can afford.
- A two inch steak is perfect.
- Heat grill to 650+ degrees Fahrenheit.
- Sear one minute each side with the lid open.
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- 12 minutes for a rare steak
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Not everyone can adapt to an academic calendar spread over more than a year, with courses once or twice a week and a summer break in-between. Laid-off employees with families, especially those on EI, want their training completed as soon as possible. New Canadians, often highly skilled, but unable to find work in their adopted country, feel equally pressed. If given the chance to be trained more quickly, they'll take it, even if it costs a little more in the short-term.

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They're adults looking for the skills they need to start new careers—some because they're tired of the jobs they have; others because they no longer have a job to go to. Some are immigrants, already university graduates, whose credentials aren't recognized when they come to Canada; some have families and can't afford to spend four more years in university to upgrade their skills. They need a program that is short, intensive, fits their lifestyles, and delivers the qualifications they need to return to the workforce as quickly as possible. That is what AOL Bay & Bloor provides: the same quality of education as any university or community college in only one year.

Academy of Learning Bay & Bloor Campus is a private career college offering more than 40 diploma programs in the business, law, health care, accounting and IT fields. Focusing on the students' needs, enrollment process begins with a review of each student's long-term career goals; admissions representatives answer questions and work with students to select a career path that meets their needs quickly and precisely. Prospective students are encouraged to try out the class beforehand, which gives them a chance to talk to students in the class and communicate with instructors who are the professionals in the field and will provide insight related to their career path.

Fluency in English is the one business skill no Canadian can do without. At AOL Bay & Bloor Campus, newcomers have the opportunity to improve their language skills and train for their careers at the same time. Upon beginning their studies, they are offered a seven day trial of the English-as-a-second language (ESL) course —delivered online as per request since many students cannot stay on campus after-hours, and prefer to practice their English at home. After the 7-day trial, the students will be upgraded and registered into a complimentary 3-month ESL course.

Students enroll at the Academy of Learning Bay & Bloor Campus because they want a better life for themselves and for their loved ones. For them, education is less an expense than an investment, the tuition they invest now will be returned to them over and over again as soon as they start to work and earn higher income, for the rest of their lives. AOL Bay & Bloor makes sure its students can achieve their goals through its career-focused programs and practical training methods; the college also provides a variety of funding options which help its students focus on the education at school. At AOL Bay & Bloor, it is well understood by the faculty and its students: education is for life, "invest in your education, invest in your future".

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES AT THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The celebration of a student's hard work should take place somewhere special, and for students at Academy of Learning Bay & Bloor Campus, it always does. This year, Academy of Learning Bay & Bloor campus holds its convocation at the Royal Ontario Museum;

On convocation night, within the venerable confines of a great building, these college graduates stand before one another, in front of their families and friends, faculty, employers and the media, to be honoured for everything they've accomplished. It is a moment none of them will forget.

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Gone are the days when a contractor would hire unskilled employees and mentor them for months, even years, until they mastered a profession. Today's contractors want apprentices who have already learned their fundamental skills, completed their safety training, and even bought their own tools. In the long run, this is good for employees, since it allows them to advance in their careers more quickly. But first they need a place to gain their qualifications. That's where the PAT Institute comes in.

The Pre-Apprenticeship Training (PAT) Institute is a career college, offering training to young adult candidates entering skilled-trade apprenticeships in Ontario. Graduates leave PAT with current technical and safety training, industry standard tools and safety gear, saving themselves and their future employers additional costs. They may not even have to look for a job: Companies seek them out for hiring.

"Contractors want a better quality of candidate entering their sectors," says Rui Cunha, PAT Institute's director of operations. "We dialogue with contractors, so we know what their standards are, and make sure our graduates meet them. In the end, they're offering their resumés to the very employers who had a hand in developing those standards. It's all about opening doors."

"Our signatory contractors utilize PAT graduates because they know they will get a skilled and experienced employee, ready to take on the complex challenges of the construction sector in electrical, network cabling, carpentry, plumbing and HVAC" says Colin de Raaf, director of Ontario training & Ontario representative for CLAC. In terms of both basic trade knowledge and safety acumen, PAT graduates sent to CLAC job sites are miles ahead of new entrants who haven't taken a pre-apprenticeship program. CLAC and its extensive training program has partnered with PAT because of its strong commitment to construction safety and skills orientation for its students."

The stakes are high for both employees and employers. The average salary of a certified tradesperson is between $50,000 and $70,000, so PAT students have the potential to make a good living. Employers, meanwhile, want to ensure their money's well-spent. A partnership with PAT Institute provides guarantees.

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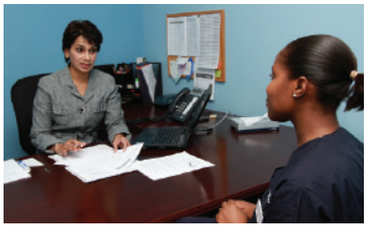

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"We can't guarantee our students jobs," says Ryan Anderson, Director of Admissions. "But we can prepare them to be successful. We do it, in part, by offering courses that train students for careers that are currently in high demand. Our PSW course is very popular now, because of our aging society, and with the increased demand for these professionals. Our Professional Fitness Course is another favourite, since it reflects peoples' increased interest in healthier lifestyles and the demands it creates."

Medix instructors are veterans of the sectors they teach—which Anderson sees as an advantage for both students and their future employers. "Instructors come to us with current, up-to-date knowledge of their sectors, which is crucial, since the health care field changes rapidly," he explains. "Because they were successful in those sectors, and often maintain professional ties, their focus is to prepare successful graduates. This motivates them to get the best out of our students."

Full-time Medix health care diploma programs range from 21 to 88 weeks and include mandatory clinical practical field placements. Medix remains adaptable to students' needs. It has three campuses in the GTA and offers courses in the morning, afternoon and evening to accommodate students and their busy lives. The results speak for themselves. As Anderson says:

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TIME IS PRECIOUS FOR THOSE IN SEARCH OF A NEW CAREER

Many have families to support and mortgages to pay—when they enroll at a private career college, they want to finish their courses fast, enter the workforce, and start making real money. But you can't rush a good education. Finding that balance between quickness and quality has made triOS College a Canadian leader in skills training for the business, technology, law and healthcare sectors. "We're not successful unless our graduates are," says Brittany Tkach, the college's communications coordinator. "We do our best to get them the education they need, in a timely fashion."

triOS's programs can be completed in less time than those offered at many community colleges, with diploma programs ranging from 26 to 94 weeks. It also offers year-round start dates, allowing even those with a full-time work schedule to find time to begin their studies. Students can attend classes on a full- or part-time basis; in the morning, afternoon, or evening; and on weekends.

Efficiency is one part of the triOS system; preparation, the other. "We train students to work in sectors that are continuously evolving, so we research industry trends to determine which careers are in high demand," says Tkach. "And we always consult with employers before launching a new program, to be certain we'll offer students the qualifications those employers really look for. Our curriculum's constantly updating, but always with an eye to the job market."

Communicating with employers is easy, thanks to triOS's exclusive partnerships with some of the country's most innovative organizations. The college maintains partnerships with companies like Microsoft and Research In Motion, and professional associations like The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, The Canadian Payroll Association, and AME Learning, a provider of interactive learning and assessment content for accounting education. Dialogue with these groups helps ensure that triOS's curriculum keeps pace with real-life industry developments.

All triOS courses are led by instructors with real-life expertise in the field being taught, meaning students have access not only to theoretical knowledge, but also the practical insights of men and women who've been successful in the same industry. Moving beyond the classroom, triOS offers online tools such as practice exams, online courses for self study, and a 'mentoring system' that provides one-on-one support to students throughout their programs. The triOS Career Services Department helps them develop networking skills, build their resumés, and make a good impression through mock interviews. Job-shadowing opportunities, co-op placements and internships help students build connections and often lead to jobs.

At triOS, as in life, education never stops. When their studies are complete, triOS graduates are entitled to various benefits, including invitations to seminars and events covering industry trends, and a 10-per cent discount on any triOS college diploma program of 13 weeks or more, any time during their careers.

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EVERY DETAIL COVERED

With nine campuses and 40+ programs training students for an ever changing job market, you wonder how triOS College keeps it all going. But it has, for nearly 20 years now. And this past February, triOS was recognized for its achievements in career training and education, being named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for 2010. "We're honoured," says Brittany Tkach, communications coordinator for triOS. "We're very proud."

The award, sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC, the National Post, and Queen's School of Business, recognizes Canadian companies that have implemented world-class business practices and created value in innovative ways.

4 sports

Bulls run away with Game 1

Derrick Rose scored 28 points, Luol Deng contained LeBron James and the Chicago Bulls struck first in the Eastern Conference finals, pulling away to beat the Miami Heat 103-82 in Game 1 last night.

The Bulls are off to a good start in this series after sweeping the Heat during the regular season. They went on a 10-0 run midway through the third quarter, then pulled away in the fourth. As the final minutes ticked away, fans could not contain themselves, chanting "Over-rated!" and "Beat the Heat!"

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Chicago, and they would certainly take another performance like last night's.

Rose settled down after committing three early turnovers and showed why he is the MVP. He hit three three-pointers and the Bulls converted 10 of 21 in all.

Chris Bosh led Miami with 30 points and nine rebounds.

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▶ Bulls players celebrate last night.

Vancouver rallies to draw first blood

Pair of third-period goals gives Canucks comeback over Sharks

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CANUCKS	SHARKS

Henrik Sedin and Kevin Bieksa scored goals 79 seconds apart in the third period as the Vancouver Canucks battled back to defeat the San Jose Sharks 3-2 last night in the opening game of the NHL's Western Conference final.

The quick goals pumped some energy into a game that had lacked excitement. Maxim Lapierre had the other Vancouver goal.

Joe Thornton, with a goal and an assist, and Patrick Marleau, on the power play, scored for San Jose. The Sharks led 2-1 after 40 minutes.

Game 2 will be in Vancouver on Wednesday. The best-of-seven series moves to San Jose for games Friday and Sunday.

Sedin put Vancouver ahead 3-2 on a power-play at 8:21 of the third after Dany Heatley was called for elbowing. The Canuck captain took a pass from defenceman Christian Ehrhoff and flipped a backhand past Shark goaltender Antti Niemi for just his second goal of the playoffs.

Bieksa tied the game at 7:03. He took a pass from Alex Burrows and then launched a rocket past Niemi's stick side.

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▶ Henrik Sedin celebrates his goal with his brother Daniel last night.

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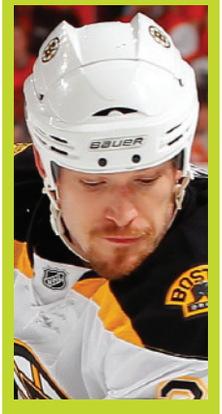

"In the playoffs, it's very valuable for teams to turn the page quickly and to worry about the day that they're in, not about what they have done, whether it's a mistake or whether it's a good thing"

DEFENCEMAN ANDREW FERENCE, AFTER BOSTON LOST GAME 1 OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE FINAL 5-2 TO THE LIGHTNING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Scan code for more sports news.

Suns president reveals he's gay

Phoenix Suns president and CEO Rick Welts revealed to the public that he is gay in a story posted on The New York Times' website yesterday, saying he wants to break down one of the last significant social barriers in sports.

Welts' declaration is the latest development on a subject that has gained attention in the sports world recently, after Lakers star Kobe Bryant's use of a gay slur on the basketball court and NHL player Sean Avery's public support of same-sex marriage.

Welts talked to NBA commissioner David Stern, WNBA president Val Ackerman, Hall of Famer Bill Russell and Suns guard Steve Nash before discussing his sexual orientation.

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"This is one of the last industries where the subject is off limits."

RICK WELTS

Sports in brief

Choi takes Players crown in playoff

GOLF. K.J. Choi made his first PGA Tour playoff experience a memorable one yesterday. He made par on the island-green 17th to win The Players Championship for his first tour win in three years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Finns win IIHF final

HOCKEY. Finland scored five late goals yesterday to beat Sweden 6-1 and claim a second IIHF World Hockey Championship.

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▶ Jose Bautista, left, is congratulated by teammate Edwin Encarnacion yesterday after his two-run home run, his third homer of the game, in the sixth inning in Minnesota.

Bautista's bat hotter than ever

Jose Bautista hit three homers for the first time in his career yesterday, adding to his major league-leading total and sending the Toronto Blue Jays to an 11-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins and a sweep of their three-game series.

Jose Molina also had three hits for the Jays, who scored in each of the first four innings. Yunel Escobar and Aaron Hill each had a pair of hits for Toronto.

The victory extended Toronto's winning streak to a season-best five games and allowed the Blue Jays (20-20) to get back to the .500 mark for the first time in nearly a month.

Trevor Plouffe doubled and scored twice for Minnesota, which has lost eight straight and 14 of 17 as it heads out for a week-long West Coast road trip.

Bautista, who led the majors with 54 homers last year, continued his recent tear. The right-fielder is hitting .415 with 13 homers and 21 RBIs over the past 19 games, and his 16 home runs this season are just two behind the total of the entire Twins team.

JAYS	TWINS
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16 Jose Bautista is currently ahead of his MLB home run leading pace from last year. He reached 16 homers May 30, 2010, and finished with 54 on the season.

After popping out to third base in the first inning, Bautista hit a solo home run to the second deck of left field off of Twins starter Brian Duensing in the third.

In the fourth, Bautista hit a line drive solo homer just inside the left field line off reliever Kevin Slowey.

In the sixth, his two-run homer to right-centre just cleared the 23-foot high wall and gave Toronto an 11-3 lead. Before hitting into a fielder's choice in the eighth, Bautista had homered four times in five plate appearances going back to Saturday.

Brandon Morrow (2-2) limited the Twins to three runs over five innings to pick up the victory.

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Boogaard's brain donated to science

Minnesota hockey fans planned a memorial for Derek Boogaard last night to honour the former NHL tough guy who was found dead in his apartment last week, five months after a season-ending concussion that left his family wondering if his career as an enforcer had damaged his brain.

Boogaard's agent and a spokeswoman for the Boston University School of Medicine confirmed yesterday that the family of the 28-year-old forward agreed to donate his brain to researchers who will look for signs of a degenerative disease often found in athletes who sustain repeated hits to the head.

"It's an amazing thing he did and his family did. Hopefully, that'll bring some information," agent Ron Salcer told The Associated Press. "We don't know exactly the impact that the concussions might have played."

Boogaard, who missed the last half of last season with the New York Rangers due to a concussion, was found dead in his Minneapolis apartment Friday. Police said there were no outward signs of trauma; results of an autopsy are expected to take several weeks.

So far, the only indication that Boogaard's death might be related to concussions is the fact that his family signed papers to donate his brain to the BU Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy. The donation was first reported by the Star Tribune of Minneapolis.

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Djokovic beats Nadal to lengthen 2011 streak

Novak Djokovic continued his recent mastery over top-ranked Rafael Nadal with a 6-4, 6-4 win in the Italian Open final yesterday that stretched the Serb's unbeaten start to the year to 37 matches.

The second-ranked Djokovic has beaten Nadal in all four finals they have played this year and defeated the Spaniard for the first time on clay in last week's Madrid Open final.

Djokovic is now the first player to beat Nadal on clay twice in the same year, a feat that comes exactly a week before the French Open starts.

"I definitely am amazed with my playing," Djokovic said. "But there's no time to enjoy it — I've got to get ready for Roland Garros."

Djokovic's edge over Nadal could enable him to overtake his rival for the No. 1 ranking the week after the French Open.

"He's doing amazing things. Every match he's very tough mentally and physically," Nadal said. "I'm doing everything I can. I can't ask myself anymore now. I'm doing very well but one player is doing better than me. I am waiting every week to try solutions, so let's see."

Djokovic's streak this year trails only John McEnroe's 42-0 start in 1984. Overall, Djokovic has won 39 consecutive matches stretching back to Serbia's Davis Cup triumph in December, sixth best in the Open era, seven behind Guillermo Vilas' record set in 1977. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Novak Djokovic kisses the Italian Open trophy yesterday in Rome.

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Rock goaltender goes out on top

Toronto wins first NLL championship since 2005

Bob Watson earned the MVP honours in his final pro lacrosse game as the Toronto Rock edged the Washington Stealth 8-7 in the NLL's title game yesterday afternoon.

"This goes right to the top," the 41-year-old Watson replied when asked where his and the team's sixth championship ranks. "This is a special moment. I'll cherish this for the rest of my life."

Garrett Billings and Kasey Beirnes scored two goals each for the Rock and Rob Hellyer, Blaine Manning, Glen Bryan and Stephan Leblanc got one each in front of an Air Canada Centre crowd of 14,488.

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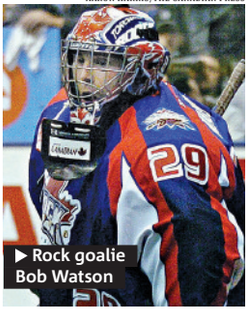

▶ Rock goalie Bob Watson

Lewis Ratcliff led the Stealth with three and Rhys Duch, Jeff Zywicki, Cliff Smith and Paul Rabil got one each, and Tyler Richards was outstanding in the net. Washington rallied from a 7-2 halftime deficit to set up a thrilling finish.

Toronto's record when leading at halftime this year was 13-1 so only a total collapse would deprive the Rock of a sixth title in the franchise's 14-year history. But the Stealth weren't out of it by any means. They'd rallied to beat Toronto 15-11 in the 2010 final and were going to try and do it again.

The Stealth clawed their way back to 7-6 at the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter before LeBlanc put the Rock back up by two at 6:59. Rabil brought the Stealth back to within one at 8-7, but Watson held on and the Rock players flew off the bench to pile on their goaltender as time expired. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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PLAYOFFS

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CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston (3) vs. Tampa Bay (5)
(Tampa Bay leads series 1-0)
Saturday's result
Tampa Bay 5 Boston 2
Tomorrow's game
Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.
Thursday Game
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, May 23
x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 27
x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. San Jose (2)
Last night's result
San Jose at Vancouver
Wednesday's game
San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Friday's game
Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 22
Vancouver at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
x-San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Vancouver at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
x-San Jose at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

SATURDAY

LIGHTNING 5, BRUINS 2

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 8 (Moore, Hedman) 11:15
2. Tampa Bay, Clark 1, 11:34
3. Tampa Bay, Purcell 2, 12:40
4. Boston, Seguin 1 (Ryder, Peverley) 15:59
Penalties — None.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Paille Bos (tripping) 1:29, Downie TB (interference) 3:29, Brewer TB (tripping) 8:09, Kelly Bos (tripping) 11:55, Hall TB (tripping) 14:58.
Third Period
5. Tampa Bay, M.Bergeron 2 (Clark, St. Louis) 13:37 (pp)
6. Tampa Bay, Gagne 3 (Purcell) 17:29 (en)
7. Boston, Boychuk 3 (Seguin) 18:59
Penalties — Lecavalier TB (slashing) 5:53, Boychuk Bos (roughing) 12:04, Horton Bos, Lucic Bos (roughing, misconduct) 19:23.
Shots on goal by

Tampa Bay	10	13	11	34
Boston	12	8	13	33

Goal — Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,9-3-0); Boston: Thomas (L,8-4-0).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Tampa Bay: 1-5; Boston: 0-4.
Referees — Brad Watson, Dan O'Rourke.
Linesmen — Steve Miller, Pierre Racicot.
Attendance — 17,565 (17,565).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kesler, Vcr	5	10	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
St. Louis, TB	6	8	14
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
Purcell, TB	2	11	13
Couture, SJ	6	6	12
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12

Not including last night's game

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Finland 6 Sweden 1
Bronze Medal
Czech Republic 7 Russia 4
SEMIFINALS
At Bratislava, Slovakia
Friday Results
Finland 3 Russia 0
Sweden 5 Czech Republic 2
QUARTER-FINALS
At Bratislava, Slovakia
Thursday Results
Russia 2 **Canada 1**
Finland 4 Norway 1

FINLAND 6, SWEDEN 1

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Ekman-Larsson Swe (interference) 17:52.
Second Period
1. Sweden, Paajarvi 2, 7:40
2. Finland, J.Immonen 9 (Pesonen, M.Koivu) 19:53 (pp)
Penalties — Kruger Swe (slashing) 4:41, N.Kapanen Fin (hooking) 9:15, Nokelainen Fin (boarding) 14:25, Petrasek Swe (hooking) 19:30.
Third Period
3. Finland, P.Nokelainen 1 (Pihlstrom) 2:35
4. Finland, N.Kapanen 2 (Aaltonen, Komarov) 3:21
5. Finland, Pesonen 2 (Granlund) 16:41
6. Finland, Pyorala 1 (M.Koivu, Salmela) 17:16
7. Finland, Pihlstrom 2 (Lajunen) 19:05
Penalty — Erixon Swe (holding) 6:06.
Shots on goal by

Sweden	12	11	10	—33
Finland	13	9	10	—32

Goal — Sweden: Fasth (L,6-1); Finland: Vehanen (W,5-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Sweden: 0-2; Finland: 1-4.
Referees — Darcy Burchell (Canada), Brent Reiber (Switzerland). **Linesmen** — Chris Carlson and Kiel Murchison (both Canada).
Att. — 9,166.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	8	4	1	3	11	3	15
Philadelphia	9	4	3	2	6	6	14
Columbus	9	3	2	4	8	9	13
Houston	10	3	3	4	13	10	13
New England	10	3	3	4	9	12	13
D.C. United	10	3	4	3	13	18	12
Toronto	11	2	4	5	11	17	11
Chicago	9	1	3	5	12	15	8
Kansas City	7	1	5	1	11	17	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	12	5	2	5	17	12	20
Dallas	10	5	3	2	13	10	17
Real Salt Lake	7	5	1	1	9	2	16
Colorado	10	4	3	3	12	10	15
Portland	9	4	3	2	12	14	14
Seattle	11	3	3	5	13	11	14
Chivas USA	8	2	3	3	8	7	9
San Jose	9	2	4	3	10	11	9
Vancouver	11	1	5	5	12	16	8

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Chivas USA at New York
Saturday's results
Chicago 2 Toronto 2
New England 1 Vancouver 0
Colorado 1 D.C. United 1
Dallas 2 Philadelphia 0
Houston 0 Real Salt Lake 0
Los Angeles 4 Kansas City 1
Portland 1 Seattle 1
San Jose 3 Columbus 0

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Arsenal 1 Aston Villa 2
Birmingham 0 Fulham 2
Chelsea 2 Newcastle 2
Liverpool 0 Tottenham 2
Wigan 3 West Ham 2

FRANCE

LIGUE 1

Yesterday's results
Arles-Avignon 1 Toulouse 0
Caen 2 Montpellier 0
Lorient 2 Marseille 2
Monaco 1 Lens 1
Nancy 3 Nice 0
Saint-Etienne 1 Rennes 2
Valenciennes 1 Auxerre 1

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Bari 0 Lecce 2
Catania 2 Roma 1
Cesena 1 Brescia 0
Chievo Verona 0 Udinese 2
Fiorentina 1 Bologna 1
Napoli 1 Inter Milan 1
Parma 1 Juventus 0
Sampdoria 1 Palermo 2

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Celtic 4 Motherwell 0
Dundee United 2 Hearts 1
Kilmarnock 1 Rangers 5

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Almeria 3 Mallorca 1
Athletic Bilbao 1 Malaga 1
Atletico Madrid 2 Hercules 1
Barcelona 0 Deportivo La Coruna 0
Getafe 2 Osasuna 0
Sevilla 3 Real Sociedad 1
Sporting Gijon 2 Racing Santander 1
Valencia 0 Levante 0
Villarreal 1 Real Madrid 3
Zaragoza 1 Espanyol 0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	23	17	.575	—
New York	20	17	.541	1½
Toronto	20	20	.500	3
Baltimore	19	20	.487	3½
Boston	19	20	.487	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	24	13	.649	—
Detroit	22	18	.550	3½
Kansas City	20	19	.513	5
Chicago	17	24	.415	9
Minnesota	12	26	.316	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	22	19	.537	—
Texas	21	19	.525	½
Oakland	20	20	.500	1½
Seattle	16	23	.410	5

Yesterday's results
Toronto 11 Minnesota 3
Baltimore 9 Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 4 Oakland 3
Texas 5 L.A. Angels 4
Kansas City at Detroit (ppd., rain)
Seattle at Cleveland (ppd., rain)
Boston at N.Y. Yankees
Saturday Results
Toronto 9 Minnesota 3 (11 ings)
Baltimore 6 Tampa Bay 0
Boston 6 N.Y. Yankees 0
Detroit 3 Kansas City 0
L.A. Angels 3 Texas 2
Oakland 6 Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle at Cleveland (ppd., rain)
Tonightt's games
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 4-2) at Tampa Bay (Price 5-3), 6:40 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 2-2) at Detroit (Scherzer 6-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 2-3) at Boston (Matsuzaka 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 4-1) at Kansas City (Davies 1-5), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (C.Lewis 3-4) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 3-4), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 2-0) at Oakland (Anderson 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 2-2) at Seattle (Pineda 4-2), 10:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 11, TWINS 3

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	2	1	Span cf	5	0	1	0
CPttrsn lf	4	2	1	1	Plouffe ss	3	2	1	1
Bautist rf	5	3	3	4	Kubel dh	5	0	1	0
Encrnc 1b-3b	5	0	0	0	Mornea 1b	2	0	1	1
A.Hill 2b	5	1	2	2	LHughs pr-1b	0	0	0	0
JRiver dh	5	0	0	0	DYong lf	4	0	0	0
RDavis cf	4	1	1	0	Cuddyr rf	2	0	1	1
JMcDnl 3b	4	1	1	2	Revere ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Cooper 1b	0	0	0	0	Valenci 3b	3	0	0	0
JMolin c	4	2	3	1	Tolbert 3b	1	0	0	0
Butera c	4	0	1	0					
ACasill 2b	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**40**	**11**	**13**	**11**	**Totals**		**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**

Toronto	**214**	**103**	**000**	**11**
Minnesota	**000**	**120**	**000**	**3**

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 4, Minnesota 9. 2B—Y.Escobar (3), A.Hill (5), R.Davis (2), J.Molina (5), Plouffe (2), Morneau (10). HR—Bautista 3 (16).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morrow W,2-2	5	5	3	3	2	8
Camp	2	1	0	0	0	2
Villanueva	1	0	0	0	1	2
Dotel	1	2	0	0	1	2
Minnesota						
Duensing L,2-3	3	8	7	7	2	1
Slowey	6	5	4	4	0	3

T—2:43. A—39,301 (39,500).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	14	.641	—
Florida	23	16	.590	2
Atlanta	23	19	.548	3½
New York	19	21	.475	6½
Washington	19	21	.475	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	23	17	.575	—
St. Louis	22	19	.537	1½
Milwaukee	19	21	.475	4
Pittsburgh	18	22	.450	5
Chicago	17	21	.447	5
Houston	15	25	.375	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	17	.564	—
Colorado	20	18	.526	1½
Los Angeles	19	22	.463	4
Arizona	17	22	.436	5
San Diego	17	23	.425	5½

Yesterday's results
Arizona 4 L.A. Dodgers 1
Atlanta 3 Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 9 St. Louis 7
Milwaukee 9 Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 7 Houston 4
San Diego 8 Colorado 2
Washington 8 Florida 4
San Francisco at Chicago (ppd., rain)
Saturday Results
Arizona 1 L.A. Dodgers 0
Atlanta 5 Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 7 St. Louis 3
Florida 1 Washington 0
Houston 7 N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee 8 Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 9 Colorado 7
San Francisco 3 Chicago Cubs 0 (7 ings, rain)
Tonight's games
Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-3) at St. Louis (Westbrook 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Maholm 1-5) at Washington (Lannan 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 4-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Jo.Johnson 3-1) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Myers 1-3) at Atlanta (Hanson 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 3-3) at Colorado (Mortensen 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 1-4) at Arizona (Galarraga 3-3), 9:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 4-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Garland 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

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Also
63. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling.

TENNIS

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At Rome
Men
Singles
Championship
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles
Championship
John Isner and Sam Querrey, both U.S., def. Mardy Fish and Andy Roddick, both U.S. (walkover).
Women
Singles
Championship
Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Samantha Stosur (6), Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles
Championship
Peng Shuai and Zheng Jie, China, def. Vania King, U.S., and Yaroslava Shvedova (3), Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-3.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

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SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Chicago wins 4-2)
Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)
(Miami wins 4-1)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3)
(Dallas wins 4-0)
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)
(Oklahoma City wins 4-2)
Yesterday's result
Oklahoma City 105 Memphis 90

THIRD ROUND

(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago (1) vs. Miami (2)
Last night's result
Miami at Chicago
Wednesday's game
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 22
Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
x-Chicago at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
x-Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Dallas (3) vs. Oklahoma City (4)
Tomorrow's game
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Monday, May 23
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
x-Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
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x-Dallas at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
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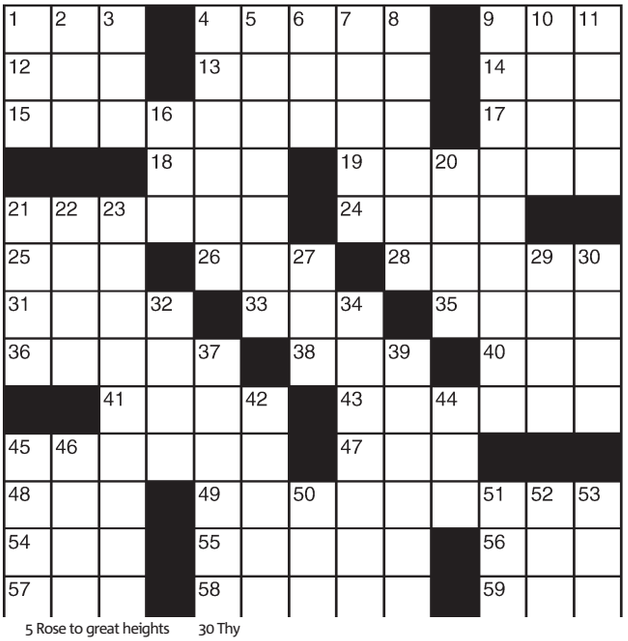

Across

1 Marshland
4 Trusty horse
9 Easter entree
12 "Hail, Caesar!"
13 Individually owned apartment
14 Exist
15 Scary party time
17 Allow
18 Summer (Fr.)
19 Simoleons
21 Angora yarn
24 Upper limbs
25 Lawyers' org.
26 — Lingus
28 Wait patiently
31 Game played on horseback
33 Newcomer to society
35 Poi base
36 Alabama city
38 Evergreen type
40 Greek cross
41 Crumbly earth
43 Teen's wall decoration
45 Opportunity
47 Tribute in verse
48 That woman
49 Spice Girl Geri
54 Noah's boat
55 Bottled water brand
56 Storm center
57 Two (Sp.)
58 Prognosticators
59 Small barrel

Down

1 "Humbug!"
2 Eggs
3 Come together
4 Nova —
5 Rose to great heights
6 Away from WSW
7 Plant swelling
8 Philanthropists, e.g.
9 Austrian city important in the Iron Age
10 Neigh-borhood
11 Christian denom.
16 Meadow
20 Leave out
21 Charts
22 Reed instrument
23 Distinguishing characteristics
27 Ump
29 Scottish hillside
30 Thy
32 Muscat's country
34 Manic-depressive
37 McDonald's logo
39 "The Thinker" and "The Kiss," e.g.
42 Go
44 Stitch
45 African nation
46 Medal earner
50 Falsehood
51 "A mouse!"
52 Caustic solution
53 Journey segment

▶ Yesterday's answer

F	A	A	■	G	E	M	■	T	E	E	T	H		
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S	C	U	M	■	E	N	E	■	T	R	U	E		
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Sudoku

	6		3		7			5
				8		3		2
				4		9	6	
	9						8	7
			7		4			
4	1						5	
	4	1		9				
6		3		2				
9			8		3		1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	2	3	8	6	9	7	4	5
6	5	7	2	4	1	9	3	8
8	9	4	5	7	3	6	1	2
3	8	5	6	1	7	2	9	4
7	4	2	3	9	8	1	5	6
9	1	6	4	2	5	8	7	3
4	6	1	7	3	2	5	8	9
2	7	8	9	5	4	3	6	1
5	3	9	1	8	6	4	2	7

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I am a lucky guy to have you back in my life, and I hope you feel the same way. I love you and I cherish each and every moment we have together. Te estrano, Te amo!
FROM CARLOS JUNIOR

OMG! Matt you are cute, funny, adorable and soo much more! I hope that if you see this you won't get too creeped out!
THE DARK SIDE

What I said that night in Montreal was true. I was more asleep than awake and you weren't really supposed to hear it, but I meant it.
If things don't work now, maybe they will later. Either way, I'm so painfully happy to have gotten to know you like this.
FROM CURLY BRACKET

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you need some extra cash you will find ways to get it today.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 What yesterday seemed so vague will become crystal clear today.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 What happens today may look like bad news but this particular cloud has a huge silver lining.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you find yourself at odds with the status quo today that's a good sign. Be a catalyst for change.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Stand up and speak up for what you believe in. The more others try to shout you down the more you know they have something to hide.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you feel in need of a break now is a good time to start making plans.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You want nothing more than to be left alone with your thoughts.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Some of the things you have to say today won't go down too well.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be secretive about your plans. You can be too chatty sometimes.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Any doubts about what you are doing will disappear over the next 24 hours.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 A Venus-Mercury conjunction will help you say the right things to people you love.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You have become a bit too predictable of late and need to do something to remind people that you are not to be taken for granted. Think about it. SALLY BROMPTON

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